

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation Number: 5823

Douglas BEIGEL

Application No.: 10/665,511

Group Art Unit: 3714

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Examiner: Robert J. UTAMA

For:

ONLINE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSESSING/CERTIFYING

COMPETENCIES AND COMPLIANCE

## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Commissioner:

This is an amendment made pursuant to Request for Continued Examination, responsive to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review having a mailing date of May 5, 2009, subsequent to a Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review filed on April 1, 2009, (responsive to an Advisory Action having a mailing date of March 10, 2009) and supplemental to the filing of a Reply after Final Office Action on January 29, 2009 with a Request for one-month Extension of Time (responsive to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of October 3, 2008). The one month statutory response period to the Notice of Panel Decision was set to expire June 5, 2009. Applicant encloses a Request for one-month Extension of Time, with which the deadline to respond is July 6, 2009 (as July 5, 2009 is a Sunday). As such, Applicant believes that no further extension of time is required at this time.

In the event this response is not timely filed, Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.